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**Diagnostics and Therapeutics for Diseases
Associated with an IL-1 Inflammatory Haplotype**

Cross-reference to the related application

This application in a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/345,217, filed June 30, 1999, U.S. Patent No. 6,268,142, which claims the benefit of PCT/GB98/01481, filed May 21, 1998, which further claims the benefit of GB Application No. 9711040.7, filed May 29, 1997. The contents of each of these priority applications are specifically incorporated herein.

1. Background of the Invention